

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the text of the Abstract which appears on page 27, lines 2-17, with the following amended Abstract:

~~Herein disclosed is an~~ An electret condenser microphone ~~which comprises~~ has a casing member including a circular inlet portion~~[,]~~ and a cylindrical side portion integrally formed with ~~the inlet portion of the casing member each other,~~ the side portion ~~of the casing member~~ having a first section close to the inlet portion ~~of the~~ ~~casing member~~, and a second section remote from the inlet portion ~~of said~~ ~~casing member~~ and radially inwardly bent, a printed circuit board in the form of a circular shape and disposed in the casing member to be held in contact with the second section ~~of the side portion of the casing member, the casing member and the printed circuit board collectively forming a cylindrical casing space, an electrode plate accommodated in a casing space of the spacing member defined by the casing member and the printed circuit board, an electrically connecting member intervening between and electrically connecting~~ the printed circuit board and the electrode plate ~~to have the printed circuit board and the electrode plate electrically connected with each other, the electrically connecting member being partly disposed on and along the circumference of the printed circuit board, and a diaphragm located between the inlet portion of the casting member and the electrode plate to be spaced apart from the electrode plate at a predetermined space distance.~~